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INFO: P/M FCS ECON POL ICE DCM

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 8306
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TAGS: [KNNP](#) [PARM](#) [PREL](#) [MNUC](#) [ETTC](#) [CA](#) [SY](#) [AE](#)
SUBJECT: PSI: SHIPMENT OF U.S.-ORIGIN TEST EQUIPMENT TO SYRIA VIA
THE UAE - DETAINED AND IN PROCESS OF BEING RETURNED TO THE U.S.

REF: A. ABU DHABI 168
[1](#)B. STATE 13872

(SBU) MSC Joanna 704A arrived at 2225 hours on Feb 13. Both containers have been offloaded by Dubai Ports Authority and are being held by Dubai Customs. ICE reports that the original seals check out -- which means there are no signs of the containers being tampered with. Currently both containers are with Dubai Customs for inspection, "cracking" (opening) and then re-sealing. Dubai Customs will provide a detailed report -- and arrangements will be completed for re-delivery of the containers to Norfolk, VA - probably next week.

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